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TIMELINE

22 December 2011

The USDA provided me with a copy of a 1099 Form (dated 09 December 2011) as "proof" that they had complied with the Settlement Agreement (and with U.S. law).

14 January 2012

I requested a Tax Account Transcript from the IRS. [The USDA has a history of acting in extremely bad faith in matters that involve discrimination against women, so I believed it was important to verify that the USDA had actually sent the information to the IRS.]

23 January 2012

I received my Tax Account Transcript, but it did not include any mention of the 1099 Form that USDA claimed to have sent to the IRS on 09 December 2011.

23 January 2012

I called the IRS (1-800-829-0922) and spoke with an IRS employee (ID #1000233201) at about 1:05pm. I explained that I was trying to confirm that my federal employer had submitted my 1099 Form for 2010. I mentioned that I had just received a Tax Account Transcript and it did not list the 1099 Form that the USDA had claimed to have filed. The IRS employee said that the Tax Account Transcript wouldn't show the information I wanted, so I asked her if she could just look it up for me. When she checked my file, there was only the original W-2 from the USDA. There was no 1099 Form to account for the Settlement Income. I asked when the information would be available if the USDA had just filed the 1099 with the IRS in December 2011, and the IRS employee said that the information should already be in the file (but it wasn't). She suggested that I check back towards the end of February (to account for a delay if the information had been sent to the IRS by "magnetic tape transfer"). Otherwise, I should try again in May 2012. It should be in the IRS files by then.



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Tax Period: December, 2010

Information about the Request We Received

In this letter, we'll report the status of the request we received.

We've enclosed the transcript or transcripts that you requested on January 14, 2012.

A transcript of account shows a summary of your tax return and subsequent actions taken. These actions could include payments, amended returns, and corrections we made to the original return due to math mistakes.

Information for current tax years is available immediately on our computer systems. Delivery time to you depends on how you submit your request and the delivery method you select to receive the information.

If you have any questions about information contained in the transcripts or other enclosed information, please call us at the IRS telephone number listed in your local directory or at 1-800-829-0922.

Sincerely Yours,

Patricia LaPosta

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Enclosures:
Account Transcript